



SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 02/2024

School number: 0387

School name: Roseworthy Primary School

School Profile Text:

Roseworthy Primary School's motto is 'Together we learn, together we grow'. The school's values were developed through school community consultation and are Respect, Responsibility, Honesty and Excellence. At Roseworthy Primary School we aim to foster the development of each student's academic, personal and social capabilities. We recognise that the school is a setting which significantly influences the development of students.

Our vision is that our students are life-long learners who are positively driven to influence our community in a global context. Our mission is to develop flexible, high quality programmes to maximise students' learning potential. Our guiding principles for learning through our Site Improvement Plan: Child Centred; Evidence Based; Growth Mindset; Explicit Teaching; High Expectations; and Professional Growth. In 2022 our School Priorities are: English – Reading and Vocabulary; Mathematics – Problem Solving, and Powerful Learners – Activating Student Voice and Student Well-being.

As a result of the enrolment pressure, with the support of surrounding schools, the Educational Director and with the endorsement of the Minister for Education and Child Development, Roseworthy Primary School was zoned in 2013 to ensure local enrolments are supported in having access to their local school.

1. General information

- School Principal name: Mr Liam Whitwell
- Deputy Principal: Miss Jessica Clarke
- Year of opening: 1863 with upgrade in 1927 and 1994. Complete redevelopment completed in 2011. STEM Works completed 2018
- Postal Address: Gartrell Street, Roseworthy 5371
- Location Address: Gartrell Street, Roseworthy 5371
- DfE Partnership: Goyder & Light

- Geographical location – Road distance from GPO (km): 53Km
- Telephone number: 85248032
- Fax Number: 85248254
- School website address: www.rosewthyps.sa.edu.au
- School e-mail address: dl.0387_admin@schools.sa.edu.au
- Child Parent Centre (CPC) attached: Nil
- Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service: Happy Haven – Before and After School
- Public transport access: No
- Special site arrangements: No

February FTE student enrolment:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Primary Special, N.A.P. Ungraded etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reception	23	27	27	27	16	23	22
Year 1	29	23	23	26	29	18	23
Year 2	29	29	29	25	23	28	17
Year 3	23	28	28	25	28	23	28
Year 4	28	23	23	29	24	29	22
Year 5	30	28	28	30	29	26	29
Year 6	25	30	30	23	27	28	23
Year 7	25	21	21	17	0	0	0
TOTAL	212	209	209	202	176	175	164
School Card percentage	16%	17%	14%	17%	17%	17%	10%*
Aboriginal Enrolment	4	6	6	6	6	7	9

* Percentages correct as at 28/2/2024. Total pending additional 2024 school card submission/approvals.

In recent years the student cohort had experienced a sustained rapid increase in enrolments. This resulted in student population reaching capacity in 2014 with enrolments peaking at 225. In 2024 enrolments have declined slightly following the transition to year 7's to high school in 2022. Enrolments are expected to increase in future years with the new housing developments occurring in the surrounding area. In 2023, the school had a broad range of learners that comprised of 17% School Card Holders, 12% SWD, 3% ATSI.

Staffing numbers (as at February census):

Currently the school has 11.3 FTE teachers. Due to part time arrangements a total of 14 teachers (including Principal) are at Roseworthy Primary School. Some teachers are involved in Specialist Learning Programs, these include: 0.4 Health and PE, 0.4 Science; 0.4 Technologies; and 0.4 Teacher Librarian. The schools' students and staff are also supported by SSO hours for identified learning projects. These include – Special Education; Literacy and Numeracy; Curriculum Support and Library Support, Front Office Administration, Finance Officer, Groundsman and ICT Technician.

2. Students (and their welfare)

- General characteristics
The student population are in 7 multi-year level classes. Students have a strong sense of school identity and pride in their learning and environment.
- Student well-being programs
Anti-Harassment Lessons, Better Buddies Programme, PSW through Federal Funding
- Student support offered
Yes
- Student management
The student behaviour management policy & procedures reflect the school behaviour code. Classes negotiate class rules and Codes of Cooperation. Agreed outcomes are in place for inappropriate behaviour in classrooms and yard – inline with DfE Student Behaviour Management Policy. There is a sense of cohesion amongst the student with positive interaction and peer support between older & younger students. There are strong caring relationships.
- Student government
SRC meets fortnightly with the Powerful Leaders Leader. The SRC actively influences the school's activities and future directions. SRC ideas and requests are forwarded for discussion and if possible, implementation through staff meetings and Governing Council.
- Special programmes
No

3. Key School Policies

- Site Improvement Plan and other key statements or policies:
Refer to website for Site Improvement Plan
- Recent key outcomes: Refer to website for Site Improvement Plan and Annual Report

4. Curriculum

- Subject offerings: All 8 Curriculum Areas, including Auslan.
- Open Access/Distance Education provision: No
- Special needs: Students identified with a disability are provided support to achieve goals in their Negotiated Education Plan or One Plan.
- Special curriculum features: No
- Teaching methodology: All teachers programme and assess students learning based on the Australian Curriculum. Teachers work collaboratively across the school to support students learning. All classes have the use of Interactive Whiteboards. All classes and library have the use of desktop and wireless computers plus additional devices that are connected to the school's network.
- Student assessment procedures and reporting
As per DfE requirements students learning moderated and assessed against the Australian Curriculum using A-E or equivalent standards. Students receive written reports in terms 2 and 4, and have parent and teacher evening in term 1.
- Joint programmes: No.

5. Sporting Activities

- Students are encouraged to participate in SAPSASA and Inter-School Carnivals. Students access sporting clubs in nearby locations (Gawler or Freeling).

6. Other Co-Curricular Activities

The school is an "Asthma Friendly School", a SunSmart School and is also part of the Solar Schools Program (with solar cells generating electricity for the school).

7. Staff (and their welfare)

- Staff profile
There are currently 26 staff members at Roseworthy Primary School. Teaching staff include 10 female and 3 male members, while the SSO / GSE include 10 female and 3 males. 1 PSW (9 hours per week)
- Leadership structure
Principal, Deputy Principal (Literacy and Student Well-being and SWD), Coordinator: Numeracy.
- Staff support systems
PAC; regular staff meetings. Staff manage budget areas of responsibility. Staff T&D is encouraged and supported.

- Performance Management
Staff Performance Management includes regular (each term) Performance Management meetings with the Line Managers
- Staff utilisation policies
- Access to special staff
Access to Disability Services – Guidance, Speech, Behaviour Management, Attendance etc
- Other

8. Incentives, support and award conditions for Staff

- Complexity placement points
0.0
- Isolation placement points
0.0
- Shorter terms
N/A
- Travelling time
N/A
- Housing assistance
No
- Cash in lieu of removal allowance
No
- Additional increment allowance
No
- Designated schools benefits
No
- Aboriginal/Anangu schools
No
- Medical and dental treatment expenses
No
- Locality allowances
No
- Relocation assistance
No
- Principal's telephone costs
No

9. School Facilities

- Buildings and grounds
As a result of the major capital works programs, staff and students enjoy excellent facilities and grounds.
- Heating and cooling
All buildings have ducted reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Specialist facilities and equipment
- Student facilities
Students have access to ensuite toilets and wet areas within 6 of our 8 classrooms. Students also enjoy excellent share play and learning environments.
- Staff facilities
The staffroom and preparation areas are all part of the Administration Centre. These new facilities were part of the capital works project.
- Access for students and staff with disabilities
Yes
- Access to bus transport
No

10. School Operations

- Decision making structures
Staff meetings; PAC; Governing Council; SRC; Class meetings; WHS. All regularly review their decision-making structures & grievance procedures.
- Regular publications
School newsletter; class newsletters; school website, SkoolBag
- Other communication
N/A
- School financial position
The school operates within the guidelines encouraged by the DfE Site Financial Resources team and is in a strong short and long-term position.
- Special funding
No

11. Local Community

- General characteristics
Roseworthy is a growing community just north of Gawler, with increased housing developments beginning in 2020. It is a community of many young families. There are growing employment opportunities in the district but a high number of parents work outside the local area. There are

few facilities for students outside the school, but sports and community clubs and organisations are available in Gawler and/or Freeling

- Parent and community involvement
Parent support of the school is positive. This is through classroom support, Governing Council membership, fundraising and willingness to assist in school events and functions.
- Feeder or destination schools
Students access Roseworthy from Gawler preschools - Elsie Ey Kindergarten, Freeling, Trinity, Gawler East pre-school and Zion Kindergarten. The secondary school of right for Roseworthy (residential address) students is Kapunda High School. There is a bus service to secondary school for students who live in the Kapunda HS Bus zoned areas.
- Other local care and educational facilities
Nil
- Commercial/industrial and shopping facilities
There is a roadhouse, which has the role of convenience store and the local hotel. A number of manufacturing/agricultural businesses exist in the area. A light industrial park has been developed in Roseworthy.
- Local Government body: Light Regional Council – main office in Kapunda

12. Further Comments

- The parent body is very supportive of the school and much assistance is provided to the school's various activities, both curricular and extra-curricular.